

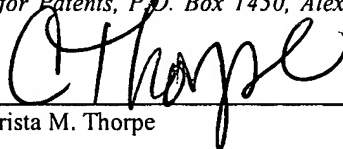


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant : Ronald Eyre  
Application No. : 10/079,293  
Filed : February 20, 2002  
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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	24	*22	2	x \$9.00	2 x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	6	** 4	2	x \$42.00	2 x \$84.00	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$204.00
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LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 9, 16, 26, 27, 28 and 29						
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A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Other enclosures: Declaration Under 37 CFR Section 1.131; and Transmittal Letter for  
Terminal Disclaimer; Check - \$110.00; Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate  
A Double Patenting Rejection

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 10/079,293**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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